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### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

- AC ☒ AA: Patent No. GB 2 345 791 A, issued in Europe on 19.07.2000 to NEC Corporation, Class: H01L 21/768; Translation: YES.
- AC ☒ AB: Patent No. WO 95/08840 A1, issued 30.03.1995 to The Government of the United States. Class: H01L 21/44, Translation: YES. ✓
- AC ☒ AC: Patent No. GB 2 330 453 A, issued 21.04.1999 to Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha, Class H01L 21/768, Translation: YES ✓
- AC ☒ AD: Patent No. <sup>EP</sup>0 459 772 A2, issued 29.05.1991 to Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, Class H01L 21/485. ✓ Translation: YES
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